of capacity utilisation, energy consumption, distance from the source of the feedstock/raw materials, cost of inputs, etc. These arc reflected in the variations in the performance of five units being run by NFL itself. There is no private sector company which has a similar profile as that of NFL with relation to difference in feedstock, location, vintage of plants for meaningful comparison.

(e) Disinvestment of 51 % of Government equity in NFL through strategic sale to a strategic buyer along with transfer of management control is in accordance with the policy of bringing down Government equity in all non-strategic PSUs to 26% or less.

Statement

(Rs./Lakhs)

	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000 (Provi-sional)
(I) Profit Before Tax	11712	1024	13617	5836	3093
(2), Profit After Tax	5406	1120	18901	4115	3489
(3) Dividend Paid	4906	248	1080	3780	1234
(4) Dividend Tax Paid	—	—	—	511123	—
(5) Capacity Utilisation(%)	110.0	97.6	113.9	111.1	1 10.0
(6) Equity Capital	49057.84	49057.84	49057.84	49057.84	49057.84
(7) Budgetary Support	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
(8) Subsidy (*)	50905	57651	103574	104133	1 15454

(*) As per the Annual Accounts of NFL.

Revival of MSDPL

2800. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a rehabilitation package from Manipur State Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd.,

(b) whether it is a fact that Government have not released funds to this public sector unit for production of life-saving drugs; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to revive this unit and complete its structure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): (a) Owing to time and cost overruns, the pharmaceutical project of MSDPL could not be completed. A professional consultant was engaged to study the viability of this unit and has given a report.

(b) and (c) MSDPL is a joint venture of Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd. and Manipur Industrial Development Corporation. The comments of the Government of Manipur on the viability of the unit have been sought to decide about the course of action.

Energy consumption by Urea Units

2801. SHRI LAJPAT RAI:
SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA:
SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the average consumption of energy for the Gas-based and Naphtha-based Urea Plants during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the respective figures for the most efficient Units, worldwide?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): (a) The average energy consumption for the gas based and naphtha based urea plants during the last three years is as follows:

Feed slock	Energy consumption (Million kilo calories per tonne of urea)		
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Gas	6.39	6.35	6.31
Naphtha	7.97	7.56	7.34

(Source: Fertilizer Association of India)

(b) Authentic published data of energy consumption pertaining to the most efficient urea units, world-wide is not available with the Government.